GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3695
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Yellow Fever Drugs
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government is exploring the feasibility of establishing WHO approved Good Manufacturing Practice facility for yellow fever drugs;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether it is also true that such facility will help in supplying yellow fever vaccine to African and Latin American countries as well; and
(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS; MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA)

(a) & (b): After 2005, all Pharmaceutical manufacturing plants in India have to be GMP compliant. The yellow fever vaccine is already being produced in the country at Central Research Institute, Kasauli under the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.

(c) & (d): The manufacturing facility at Central Research Institute, Kasauli as and when starts production of the yellow fever vaccine to its full installed capacity, would be able to cater to the requirement of the country as well as to other countries including African and Latin American countries.

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